Public Notice

The regulations at 43 CFR 3809.411(c) provide for public review and comment of Environmental Assessments prepared relative to proposed mining Plans of Operation on public lands. Wyo-Ben, Inc. of Greybull, WY has submitted a Plan of Operations Modification to mine bentonite on approximately 116.3 acres of public land located in Section 26, T. 54 N., R. 93 W. 6th Principal Meridian, Bighorn County, Wyoming (reference WYW-153897 Pit 185G Modification).

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Assessment for this Plan of Operations, as well as the Plan of Operations, are available for review and comment at the Cody Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1002 Blackburn Street, Cody, WY 82414. It will also be available for review online at http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/cyfo.html. This office will accept written comments for thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice. Comments may be emailed to cody_wymail@blm.gov; please include "Wyo-Ben Pit 185G Modification" in the subject line. Comments may also be mailed to AFM Minerals and Lands, BLM-Cody Field Office, 1002 Blackburn Street, Cody, WY, 82414.

Comments, including the names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the above address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays). Comments may also be published as part of the Decision Record. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses will be available for public inspection.

For more information, please contact Gretchen Hurley, BLM Cody Field Office Geologist, at (307) 578-5943.

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